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### **MEDIA ADVISORY** **2009 Cancer Summit Scheduled** *Speakers Available for Media Interviews*

BISMARCK, N.D. – The 2009 Cancer Summit will be held June 17, 2009, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck, N.D.

Hosted by *Healthy North Dakota* and the North Dakota Cancer Coalition, the Summit will focus on preventing cancer through worksite wellness. Featured speakers include:

- **Dick Hedahl, Hedahls, Bismarck, N.D.**  
Hedahl will discuss how the worksite wellness program at his company not only enhanced the health of his employees, but also resulted in lower health insurance costs.
- **Tom Kean, C-Change, Washington, D.C.**  
Kean, executive director of C-Change, a national partner in cancer prevention, will introduce a campaign designed to encourage employers to provide preventive services as part of an ongoing workplace wellness and cost-reduction strategy.
- **Melissa Olson, *Healthy North Dakota*, Bismarck, N.D.**  
Olson will provide information about worksite wellness programs.

Members of the media are invited to attend any or all of the summit. Speakers will be available for media interviews.

For more information about the Summit or to schedule interviews with the speakers, contact Dubi Schwanz, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.2306.

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